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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
WITH PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.115**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 7, 2006 in connection with the above-identified application, Applicant respectfully requests entry of this Amendment and consideration of the Remarks made herein. Submitted herewith is (1) a Petition For Extension of Time for responding to the Office Action for two months, from July 7, 2006 to September 7, 2006; (2) an Amendment Fee Transmittal Sheet; and (3) a copy of a Statement of Applicant Regarding Permanence and Availability of Deposited Microorganisms originally submitted in connection with parent application no. 09/509,283.

It is estimated that no additional fee is necessary for filing this response. In the event an additional fee is required, please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013.

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION begin on page 2 of this paper.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

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